RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2186

Docket No.: 1075.1253

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu KIMURA, et al.

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For: APPARATUS WITH DUAL WRITING FUNCTION, AND STORAGE CONTROL

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 7, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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